

Nearshore Environment Resources List

Bainbridge Island Nearshore Assessment

www.ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us/nearshore.asp

The Bainbridge Island Nearshore Assessment is the most comprehensive look at the Bainbridge Island shoreline, and one of the most comprehensive assessments in all of Puget Sound. The project has produced the following documents:

Summary of Best Available Science

www.ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us/nearshore-BAS

An approachable document to the general audience that explains the nearshore ecosystem, how it functions, and how shoreline modifications either impact or do not impact nearshore ecological function.

Nearshore Habitat Characterization & Assessment, Management Strategy Prioritization, and Monitoring Recommendations.

<http://www.ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us/nearshore-report>

This report assesses the current level of ecological function around Bainbridge Island, lays out a methodology for prioritizing actions that conserve and restore ecological function, and makes recommendations for comprehensive long-term monitoring.

Washington Department of Ecology

Puget Sound Shoreline

www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/pugetsound

The Department of Ecology oversees shoreline management in the state and provides a lot of useful information and guidance, including the following:

Puget Sound Landslides

www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/landslides

A great place to start learning more about landslides in Puget Sound.

Shoreline Aerial Photos

<http://apps.ecy.wa.gov/shorephotos>

Oblique aerial photos of all marine shorelines in the state.

Digital Coastal Atlas

www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/SMA/atlas_home.html

A Web-based interactive mapping application.

Slope Stabilization Erosion Control Using Vegetation: A Manual of Practice for Coastal Bluffs

www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/9330.html

Property owners and contractors guide to re-vegetation of coastal bluffs for stabilization of slopes.

Vegetation Management: Guide for Puget Sound Bluff Property Owners

www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/9331.html

Property owners guide to caring for vegetation on Puget Sound bluffs.

Managing Drainage on Coastal Bluffs

www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/95107.html

Property owners and contractors guide to surface water and groundwater on coastal bluffs.

Puget Sound Action Team

www.psat.wa.gov

The Puget Sound Action Team coordinates environmental management for the Puget Sound basin and provides an amazing amount of wonderful information, including the following:

Puget Sound Ambient Monitoring Program

<http://www.psat.wa.gov/Programs/PSAMP.htm>

This program conducts long-term monitoring of various environmental indicators from shore birds to marine sediment, as well as reports on trends and the general health of the Puget Sound.

Salmon in the Nearshore (Web Links)

http://www.psat.wa.gov/Publications/salmon_recovery/resources.htm

A comprehensive list of information resources, ranging from general to technical.

British Columbia Stewardship Centre

www.stewardshipcentre.bc.ca

This Web site contains great links to publications that can be applied to the Puget Sound.